

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to Examiner Bottorff's office action dated 7/11/03, wherein DETAILED ACTION is now required under 35 U.S.C. 121 regarding Election/Restriction of claims in Application Number 10/075,862. By this Amendment applicants have complied with the requirements of the Official Action as follows:

Examiner states that the Application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of claimed invention:

- I. Collapsible structures especially wheeled structures, classified in class 280, subclass 47.34.
- II. Collapsible cribs and play pen/beds, classified in class 5, subclass 99.1
- III. Collapsible animal crates, classified in class 119, subclass 452.
- IV. Collapsible playhouses or protective shelters, classified in class 135, subclass 126.

Furthermore, the Examiner's office action states that "After electing one of invention I-IV, Applicant is required under 35 U. S. C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species from the group corresponding to the elected invention for prosecution of the merits to which the claims shall be restricted in no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, no claims are generic."

Election/Restrictions

Applicants elect, Examiner's designated species II group A. In addition, the Applicants have included a new generic claims associated with species II group A and species III..

Applicant's were also advised that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.17(i) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Because all Inventors were instrumental in the development of all species previously claimed, there will be no need for inventorship amendment for this Application.


CONCLUSION

Applicants have attempted to reply to Examiner's Office Action in a way which is consistent with the request. Should the Examiner wish to discuss the Amendment, he is requested to call Applicant


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Respectfully,

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